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Docket No.: GK-GEY-1020A

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Andreas Gerhard BAAR, Wolfgang GEBEL,  
Ute IMHOF and Hannelore MIHALIK

Serial No. : Unknown (Int'l Appln. PCT/EP96/04016  
filed September 12, 1996)

Filed : Concurrently herewith

For : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MOULDINGS WITH  
A BARRIER LAYER MADE OF BIODEGRADABLE  
MATERIAL, AND MOULDINGS PRODUCED ACCORDING  
TO THIS PROCESS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, filed simultaneously herewith,  
as follows: